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IN THE SPECIFICATION

*Please replace paragraph [0051] with the following amended paragraph [0051].*

Applicant submits that no new matter has been added.

**[0051]** The sleeve portion B\* of the first connecting part element is arranged in an opening of the vibration-damping ring insert arrangement 1. The sleeve B\* has the shape of a hollow cylinder and includes an upper edge BR\* which embraces or extends over an upper edge of the opening of the vibration-damping ring 1-2. At a lower edge of the opening, the sleeve B\* is connected with the base part 3B\* of the first connecting element or retaining-spring arrangement 3\*. The arrangement 3\* also includes a plurality of individual spring arms which are designated as A1\*, A2\* (Note that A3\* is concealed behind A1\*) and A4\*. Other details of the retaining-spring arrangement 3\* are explained in the context of FIG. 11B, which exemplifies one possible design for the retaining-spring arrangement 3\*.